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Subject: Tahoe-Pacific Trail Corridor; Across Calif. Trail

TO: Steve Musillami and John Mercurio

RE: Tahoe-Pacific Heritage Trail Corridor aka Across California Regional Trail System (Proposed)

Dear Steve and John,

As I discussed with you at the August quarterly meeting of the CA Recreational Trails Committee, I endorse further developing the concept of the long-proposed Across California Trail system.

This system was originally conceived as conserving and linking representative natural landscapes within the Highway 20 corridor, from the coast to the Sierra crest, with a trail network that would allow hikers to experience a transect of California's ecological zones defining our state's unique natural heritage.

Originally called the Tahoe-Pacific Heritage Corridor, I believe it is time for State Parks, other agencies and citizen groups to renew interest in exploring how land-use changes in the past couple of decades may make this proposed trail system a present possibility.

Sincerely,

Linda Chaplin

PS: Please read my comments during the public comment period of the